

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 6 April 2005, for which response is due by 6 July 2005. Claims 13-27 remain in the case. Allowance of Claims 13-20 is acknowledged with appreciation. Claims 21-27 are indicated as allowable over the art of record.

Claims 21-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 on the basis of certain informalities. More specifically, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101 of independent claims 21 and 25 indicates that it appears such claims had intended to incorporate the same features as Claim 13. Appropriate amendment has been made to even further enhance clarity.

In addition, Claim 13 (erroneously identified as Claim 1 in the Office Action) was objected to on the basis that the word "pre-determined" is required to be added in Lines 8 and 15-16, respectively; and in Claim 27 the phrase "the bus system..." should be changed to "the configuration apparatus...".

All of the aforesaid requirements have been implemented in the present amendment of Claims 13, 21, 25 and 27.

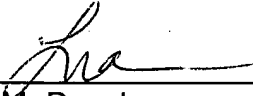
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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